

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Frederick J. Dorchak on 06 September 2011.

The application has been amended as follows:

Specification:

Page 2, line 26 – Replace “to claims 2 to 7” with --to an embodiment--;

Page 2, line 35 – Replace “to claims 8 and 9” with --to another embodiment--;

Page 3, line 3 – Replace “claims 10 to 12” with --another embodiment--;

Page 3, line 9 – Replace “to claims 13” with --to another embodiment--;

Page 3, line 13 – Replace “to claims 14” with --to another embodiment--;

Page 3, line 19 – Replace “to claims 15” with --to another embodiment--;

Page 3, line 24 – Replace “to claims 16 and 17” with --to another embodiment--;

Page 3, line 28 – Replace “to claims 18” with --to another embodiment--;

and

Page 3, line 35 – Replace “to claims 19 and 20” with --to another embodiment--;

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to STEPHEN RALIS whose telephone number is (571)272-6227. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 8:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tu Hoang can be reached on 571-272-4780. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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